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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action of June 14, 2005, having a due date extended by one (1) month so as to expire October 14, 2005, please enter the following amendments for purposes of allowance, or in the alternative, to narrow the issues on Appeal. A petition and a check in the amount of \$60. for a one-month extension of time is also enclosed.